SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 636 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Kilmon, 2006 Valedictorian of Clay County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Kilmon is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Clay County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashley Kilmon has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Kilmon has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic achievements, Ashley Kilmon is a member of numerous school organizations, including National Beta Club, Math Club (President), Science Club, and the Library Club; and

WHEREAS, committed to community service, Ms. Kilmon has volunteered as a tutor and office assistant at Clay County High School; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Kilmon's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, and she is currently attending Tennessee Technological University, majoring in the pre-medical program and planning to become an emergency medical doctor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kilmon's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, J. C. Kilmon and Elizabeth Spears, her brother, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Kilmon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Clay County High School Valedictorian, Ashley Kilmon, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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